# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Responsible Party: HUNT OIL COMPANY
Well Operator: HUNT OIL COMPANY

Well Name: BEAR BUTTE 1-11-2H

Field Name: BEAR BUTTE Well File #: 23170

Date Incident:6/10/2014Time Incident:08:30Facility ID Number:County:MCKENZIETwp:148Rng:101Sec:11Qtr:

Location Description: Approximately 10 bbls of salt water ran off location into field on the North East

corner of the location. After running under the fence water ran down the

furrows of the plowed field.

Submitted By: Lyndon Cole Received By:

Contact Person: Lyndon Cole

1900 NORTH AKARD STREET DALLAS, TX 75201-2300

General Land Use: Well/Facility Site Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Distance Nearest Water Well: Type of Incident: Pump Leak

Release Contained in Dike: No Reported to NRC: No

Spilled Units Recovered Units Followup Units

Oil

Brine 180 Barrels 62 Barrels 58 barrels

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected: Written Report Received: 7/1/2014 Clean Up Concluded: 6/24/2014

Risk Evaluation:

None

Areal Extent:

1.50ftx150ft, 30 ftx50 ft area was not 100% covered

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

Impact to soil.

## Action Taken or Planned:

The jet pump was shut down and the well was shut in to stop any chance of more water being spilt onto the ground. All water tanks were shut off and isolated. Vacuum truck and super vac was called to pick up all the liquid on location. J-Mac Resources was dispatched to start cleanup.

Wastes Disposal Location: Indian Hills Disposal

Agencies Involved: BLM

## **Updates**

Date: 6/11/2014 Status: Inspection Author: Martin. Russell

**Updated Oil Volume:** 

**Updated Salt Water Volume:** 

**Updated Other Volume:** 

**Updated Other Contaminant** 

#### Notes:

6/11/2014 at 15:39, on location. Met with company personnel on site; crews from cleanup company on site cleaning well pad. Spill occurred in a line leading to a pump; hole in line was not sufficiently large to cause pump to lose pressure, so pump continued to operate, leaking the salt water over time. Off-pad impact estimated at ~10 bbl of salt. Impacted area off location tested, and samples have been taken according to company personnel. Spill migrated in a narrow path down the slope off the well pad. Once it hit the adjacent field, the spill spread out in an ~60x30 ft area. The amount excavated, including the ground in the field and the amount taken off the side of the well pad, is four loads, with each load averaging ~26-27 tons according to the cleanup company personnel. New topsoil has been brought in to replace the topsoil removed. Both landowners impacted by spill have been contacted and have visited the site. Remaining work is removing the pump and the rig, so the cleanup company can excavate underneath. Company is planning for a crane to be in tomorrow and the well pad cleanup to be completed by the weekend.

Date: 7/10/2014 Status: Inspection Author: Espe, Brady

**Updated Oil Volume:** 

**Updated Salt Water Volume:** 

**Updated Other Volume:** 

**Updated Other Contaminant** 

#### Notes:

The weather was 66°F, rainy, with wind from the southwest 0 to 5 miles per hour. The area has been cleaned up and graded. The edge of the field had crop growing; nothing was growing on the dike yet. A straw waddle was place halfway down the dike for erosion control. No further followup needed at this time.